

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	St. Goar et al.	Art Unit :	3738
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 9, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 9, 2007, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.